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v.	) NO. 04cv30254-MAP	
JOHN E. POTTER, Postmast General,	ter )	
Defendant	)	

## JOINT STATEMENT

This is an employment discrimination case brought under
Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, alleging retaliation.
A scheduling order has entered in a related case, 04cv30192. To
the extent possible, this proposed schedule has been synchronized
with the schedule in the related case.

## A. Automatic Disclosures

The parties will exchange by July 15, 2005, the information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1).

## B. <u>Discovery Plan</u>

Discovery will be required on liability and damages. Expert discovery is not anticipated and phased discovery is not appropriate.

- 1. All interrogatories and requests for production are to be served by August 15, 2005.
- All depositions should be completed by October 15,
   2005.

- C. Other Matters
- 1. Dispositive motions, if any, are to be filed by November 15, 2005.
  - Trial of this matter should take one week. 2.
  - The parties' certification will be filed separately.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PLAINTIFF

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DAVID POEHLER,

Plaintiff,

v.

) No. 04CV30254-MAP

JOHN E. POTTER,

as Postmaster General

Respondent.

DEFENDANT'S CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)

The defendant, John E. Potter, Postmaster General, hereby certifies pursuant to L.R. 16.1(D)(3), that he has conferred with dounsel on the following:

- 1. establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course, and various alternatives, of this litigation; and,
- 2. to consider the resolution of litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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